

Scolopax minor (American Woodcock)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Charadriiformes* (Plovers, Sandpipers, And Allies)

Family: *Scolopacidae* (Curlews, Dowitchers, Godwits, Knots, Phalaropes, Sandpipers, Snipe, Yellowlegs, And Woodcock)

General comments:

Status Secure

Species Conservation Range Maps for American Woodcock:

Town Map: [Scolopax minor_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Scolopax minor_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: 3

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to American Woodcock:

Formation Name Freshwater Marsh

Macrogroup Name Modified-Managed Marsh

Habitat System Name: Modified-Managed Marsh

Macrogroup Name Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Wet Meadow-Shrub Swamp

Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland

Macrogroup Name Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland

Habitat System Name: Introduced Shrubland

Habitat System Name: Powerline Right-of-Way

Formation Name Northeastern Upland Forest

Macrogroup Name Central Oak-Pine

Habitat System Name: Central Appalachian Dry Oak-Pine Forest

Habitat System Name: North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest

Macrogroup Name Exotic Upland Forest

Habitat System Name: Introduced Upland Vegetation - Tree

Macrogroup Name Northern Hardwood & Conifer

Habitat System Name: Appalachian (Hemlock)-Northern Hardwood Forest

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest

Macrogroup Name Plantation and Ruderal Forest

Habitat System Name: Ruderal Forest - Northern and Central Hardwood and Conifer

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Stressors Assigned to American Woodcock:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to American Woodcock or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to American Woodcock:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to American Woodcock or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.